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For: SENSING APPARATUS EMPLOYING VARIABLE COUPLER
FIBEROPTIC SENSOR

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-
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